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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Discussion with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel,  
House Armed Services Committee, re Fulbright Amendment**

1. This afternoon [ ] and I met with Mr. Slatinshek and summarized the briefing and discussion which had taken place on 4 November when Messrs. Woodruff, Braswell, and Preston, of the staffs of our other Subcommittees, had visited Headquarters.

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3. When told that it had been suggested the Director and Secretary Laird call on Chairman Fulbright to explain the problem to him and seek his acquiescence in continuation of the present programs, Slatinshek predicted that Fulbright would say in effect, "If they are legal you don't need to come to me and if they aren't I can't change the law for you after it has been passed by a majority of the Congress." Slatinshek conceded, however, that he didn't know Fulbright well personally and there were other people who were in a better position to advise us on the desirability of approaching Fulbright.

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